STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS FOR 1978

SAGE GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sage grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset for the limits and on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 9 through September 24, 1978	Broadwater, Gallatin, Jefferson, Meagher, Park, Stillwater, and Sweet Grass counties.
September 9 through October 22, 1978	Beaverhead, Madison, and those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying east of the Continental Divide.
September 9 through November 26, 1978	Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, that portion of Chouteau County north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Fergus, Golden Valley, Hill, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Valley, Wheatland, and Yellowstone counties.
September 23 through October 15, 1978	Carter, Fallon, Powder River, and those portions of Treasure, Rosebud, Custer, Prairie, Dawson, and Wibaux counties lying south of Interstate Highway 94.
September 23 through November 26, 1978	Garfield, McCone, and those portions of Treasure, Rosebud, and Custer counties lying north of Interstate Highway 94.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

Limit: The daily limit shall be three (3) sage grouse per person and the possession limit shall be six (6) after the first day of the season.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $50 Nonresident Combination License, or a Class B-10 $225 Nonresident Big Game Combination License; Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $1 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described counties shall be open to the hunting of sharp-tailed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 9 through October 1, 1978 — Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, that portion of Chouteau County lying south and west of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Gallatin, Glacier, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark*, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Teton** counties and those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying east of the Continental Divide.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be three (3) per person. Possession limit, six (6) after the first day of the season.

* The Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County will be open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures)

** A portion of Teton County in the Freezout Game Management Area will be open to sharp-tailed grouse hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

September 9 through November 26, 1978 — Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, that portion of Chouteau County lying north and east of the Marias and Missouri Rivers, Daniels, Fergus, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole, Valley, Wheatland, and Yellowstone counties.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season.

September 23 through November 26, 1978 — Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, and Wibaux counties.

Limit: The daily limit for sharp-tailed grouse shall be four (4) per person. Possession limit, eight (8) after the first day of the season.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $50 Nonresident Combination License, or a Class B-10 $225 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $1 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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MOUNTAIN GROUSE (Franklin's, Blue, Ruffed)

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Franklin's grouse, blue grouse, and ruffed grouse for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise through one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each county:

September 9 through November 26, 1978	Beaverhead, Big Horn, Broadwater, Cascade, Carbon, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Golden Valley, Glacier, Granite, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Lincoln, Madison, Meagher, Mineral, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders, Silver Bow, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, and Wheatland counties.

Note: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, National Parks, and the Flathead Indian Reservation. For hunting privileges on other Indian Reservation, inquire at the local Indian Agency Headquarters.

Limit: The daily limit shall be five (5) grouse per person in combination or single species. Possession limit shall be ten (10) after first day of the season.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $50 Nonresident Combination License, or a Class B-10 $225 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $1 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Franklin's, blue, and ruffed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow, rifle, or handgun. All other means of taking prohibited. Field-dressed grouse should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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HUNGARIAN & CHUKAR PARTRIDGE

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of Hungarian and Chukar partridge for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset on the dates shown for each county. Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

September 9 through December 3, 1978

Beaverhead, Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Cascade, Chouteau, Daniels, those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties east of the Continental Divide, Fergus Gallatin, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Jefferson, Judith Basin, Lewis & Clark*, Liberty, [redacted] Madison, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton**, Toole, Valley, Wheatland, and Yellowstone counties.

* The Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir in Lewis & Clark County will be open to Hungarian and Chukar partridge hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

**A portion of Teton County in the Freezout Game Management Area will be open to Hungarian and Chukar partridge hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season and then it will be closed to all hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

September 23 through December 3, 1978

Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Rosebud, Treasure, and Wibaux counties.

October 22 through November 26, 1978

Those portions of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties lying west of the Continental Divide, Flathead*, Granite, Lake*, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, and Sanders counties.

*A parcel of land and water south of Charlo in Lake County and a parcel of land and water east of Somers in Flathead County will be closed to upland game bird hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

December 4 through January 7, 1979

That portion of Carbon County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 397 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence northerly along said route to Belfry, thence northeasterly along Route 308 to Bridger, thence northerly along U.S. Highway 310 to Edgar, thence east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Reservation boundary, thence southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Bighorn Lake, thence southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, thence west along said state line to its junction with Route 397, the point of beginning.

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to partridge hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

Limit: The daily limit shall be six (6) partridge per person and the possession limit shall be twelve (12) partridge per person.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $50 Nonresident Combination License, or a Class B-10 $225 Nonresident Big Game Combination License; Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $1 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field-dressed partridge should have one wing attached for identification and aging.

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PHEASANT

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following counties shall be open to the hunting of ringnecked pheasants for a portion of each day from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except the first day, which shall open at noon). Sunrise-sunset times shall be in conformance with the sunrise-sunset schedule by zones adopted by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

1. Open, noon, October 22 to sunset, December 3, 1978: Glacier, Pondera, Teton, Lewis & Clark, Jefferson, those portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge counties lying east of the Continental Divide, and Beaverhead counties and all counties lying east of these counties.

2. Open, noon, October 22 to sunset, November 26, 1978: Those portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge counties lying west of the Continental Divide, Flathead*, Granite, Lake*, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Ravalli, and Sanders counties.

   *A parcel of land and water south of Charlo in Lake County and a parcel of land and water east of Somers in Flathead County will be closed to upland game bird hunting. (See waterfowl closures.)

Areas Closed to Hunting: All State Game Preserves and National Parks.

Notice: National Wildlife Refuges and Indian Reservations are not closed to pheasant hunting by the Montana Fish and Game Commission, however, portions of these refuges and reservations may be closed to trespass by the agency concerned. Hunters are asked to check with the Refuge Manager or tribal office before hunting on these lands.

Limit: The daily limit shall be three (3) cock pheasants and the possession limit shall be six (6) cock pheasants.

License: Must be in possession of a Class AAA $35 Resident Sportsman's License, or a Class A-1 $4 Resident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-1 $30 Nonresident Bird License and $1 Conservation License, or a Class B-2 $50 Nonresident Combination License, or a Class B-10 $225 Nonresident Big Game Combination License. Montana residents 62 and older must be in possession of the $1 Conservation License. Persons under 12 years of age may not hunt game birds.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge or long bow and arrow. Field-dressed pheasants must have one foot and one wing attached for identification and aging.

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